



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Volker Lehmann  
Filed : May 30, 2001  
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Examiner : Brian R. Gordon  
Docket No. : 3035.1-US-W1  
Title : METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TAKING UP A FIRST  
MEDIUM, WHICH IS PRESENT IN A FIRST PHASE INTO A  
CAPILLARY DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2006.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006. This is a request for a three month extension of time from May 6, 2006 to August 6, 2006.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge extension fee of \$1020.00, and any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
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Date: August 4, 2006

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